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RUSSIANS BATTLE FURIOUSLY WITH GERMAN FORCES AROUND RIGA

Teutons Being Pressed Hard By
Slavs In Series of Pitched
Conflicts

ARMIES OF WILHELM STAND LIKE ADAMANT

South of Pripet Marshes, How-
ever, Troops of Kaiser Have
Yielded Ground

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, October 26.—The Rus-
sians are pressing the Germans in a
series of pitched battles in the north,
in an effort to regain the territory
taken from them by von Hindenburg
during the past week, the Slavs being
heavily reinforced and being appar-
ently well supplied with ammunition.
The German line is holding, however, and
at least two places have repulsed the
Russians in a decisive manner. This
is along the front southeast of Riga to
northeast of Dvinsk. The Slav of-
fensive persists at a number of other
points, however, and the position of
the Germans left is by no means se-
cure.

South of the Pripet marshes the Ger-
mans have been forced to give ground,
particularly north of Loutsk, where the
battling has been severe.

Still further to the south, in the
region west of Kolomena, in Galicia, the
Austrians have turned and are advanc-
ing against the Russians along a two
and a half mile front.

The Berlin reports are that the Rus-
sians have been repulsed in the at-
tacks made in the lake district, north
of Vilna against the Bavarians.

OPPOSE WAR DRAFT IN A MANIFESTO

Members of Commons Unite To
Urge Against Adoption
of Conscription

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, October 26.—A manifesto
deploring the suggestion that a con-
scription law be enacted and prom-
ising to oppose it was made public yes-
terday over the signatures of a small
number of members of the house of
commons.

The signatories state that the en-
actment of such legislation is in con-
travention of the rights of British sub-
jects and is likewise unwise and un-
necessary. To force into the army any
much larger proportion of the young
men of the nation would, says the man-
ifesto, so deplete the ranks of labor
that Great Britain would be pressed
to turn out a sufficient supply of mun-
itions and army requisites as are re-
quired to meet the pledges Great Britain
has made to her allies.

Conscription would, too, arouse a
widespread opposition to the govern-
ment in the labor ranks and would de-
stroy the existing national unity, so
essential to the successful prosecution
of the war.

Yesterday the government set an
example to other employers of labor by
announcing that every eligible man in
the postoffice department might feel
free to enlist without fear of losing
his position. At the termination of
the war, says the government notice,
all employees who enlist will be re-
instated in their proper place in the civil
service.

GERMANS ADMIT BRITISH SANK CRUISER IN BALTIC

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, October 25.—It was ad-
mitted here today that a British sub-
marine had sunk the cruiser Prinz Adal-
bert in the Baltic. Few of those aboard
were saved.

SONORA INVADED BY VILLA FORCES

Rebels Capture Agua Prieta,
Carranza Commander Sur-
rendering

TRAIN WRECK IS CONFESSED

Mexican Says Deed Was Done
By Band of Fifty In Cause
of Liberty

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
DOUGLAS, Arizona, October 26.—
General Villa is still an adversary to be
considered by General Carranza. His
threatened invasion of Sonora has be-
gun and his forces have captured the
town of Agua Prieta.

Reports here say the Carranza gen-
eral there surrendered. The name of the
commander is not given, but it may be
General Calles, for he has been de-
fending the town, and on Sunday is re-
ported to have been engaged with a su-
perior force of Villistas near Agua
Prieta.

CONFESSES BAND WRECKED TRAIN

BROWNSVILLE, October 26.—The
recent wrecking and destruction by
fire of a train near here by a band of
Mexicans was done as an act in the
interest of Mexican liberty. So says
Chano Flores, a Mexican who was ar-
rested on suspicion and who has con-
fessed to having had a hand in the
wreck. Flores implicates a number of
his countrymen, and arrests are ex-
pected as a result.

The deed was done by members of a
new faction, Flores says. Of this fac-
tion there are more than 500 Mexicans,
he says. Some live in American border
towns and others along the opposite
side of the Rio Grande.

Fifty in Wrecking Band
Thirty Mexicans from the other side
of the river took part in the wreck,
Flores says. They joined a band of
twenty who live on this side. The
plans were carefully laid and the band
had no trouble in derailing the train
and afterward robbing the passengers.

The American soldier, who was
wounded when a band of Mexicans at-
tacked a patrol squad of the Sixth (cavalry)
on the border near here Sunday,
probably will die. His wound has been
pronounced fatal. There were forty in
the Mexican band. They fled when re-
inforcements came up. A thousand
soldiers were sent in pursuit, but the
Mexicans escaped.

BELGIANS MUST CEASE SIGNALING AVIATORS

Otherwise People of Brussels
Must Take Germans Into
Homes

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ROME, October 26.—Despatches reach-
ing here from Brussels state that Gen-
eral von Bismenger, the military gov-
ernor of Belgium, has issued a notice
to the Belgian residents of Brussels
that unless a stop is put to the signalling
of the aviators of the enemy, whereby
they know in which houses are quar-
tered German troops, the troops will be
scattered throughout the city and each
Belgian household be obliged to have
two or more billeted on it. The Al-
lies' aviators have been dropping bombs
on the houses and buildings taken over
for garrison use and officers' quarters,
the airmen displaying a precise knowl-
edge of what houses to attack.

DREYFUS' BROTHER HONORED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, October 25.—Lieut. Emile
Dreyfus, aged twenty-four, a brother
of the Alfred Dreyfus who was the cen-
tral figure in the Dreyfus case, has
won the Cross of Legion of Honor for
conspicuous bravery.

FLEE BURNING SHIP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHARLESTON, South Carolina, Oc-
tober 25.—The Mallory liner Colorado,
afire, has been abandoned off Cape Ro-
main. The crew has been rescued.

MAP Showing Entire Campaign In Levant At a Glance, Particularly With Reference To Austro-German and Bulgarian Drives
Through Serbia For Relief of Constantinople and Advance of Franco-British Troops From Salonika To Aid the Serbians



ARMENIAN POPULATION OF VILAYET IN ODESSA MASSACRED BY TURKS

Men, Women and Children Are
Put To Sword By Blood-
Thirsty Moslems

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, October 26.—The entire
Armenian population of Kerasund, a
town on the Black Sea, has been put
to the sword by the Turks, according
to mail advices to the Daily Mail from
Odessa.

Kerasund has a population of 24,
000, but what proportion the Armenians
are to the whole is not stated.

Neither women or children were
spared by the Turks, the correspondence
says. Entire homes were wiped out in
a systematic house-to-house massacre.
Only in houses where Moslems lived
were the occupants unmolested.

FOURTEEN FACTORY GIRLS TRAPPED BY FIRE, PERISH

Eight Others Are Seriously In-
jured and Ten Escape

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PITTSBURGH, October 26.—Four-
teen girls, employees in a local factory,
are dead as a result of a fire which
destroyed the factory yesterday, while
eight others are seriously injured.

One man employed in the factory is
also dead.

The girls were caught by the fire in
an upper story and many of them jump-
ed to save their lives. There were
thirty-two girls in all, only ten of
whom escaped unharmed.

REAR ADMIRAL MANNEY A VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN DIEGO, October 25.—Rear Ad-
miral Henry Manney, U. S. N., retired,
died today of pneumonia. He gradu-
ated from the United States naval acad-
emy in time to take part in pursuit
of Confederate craft in the summer of
1864 and later became an expert in
the construction of naval coal steam-
ers, colliers and machinery. He re-
tired in 1909. Rear Admiral Manney
was particularly interested in wireless
telegraphy.

CROWN PRINCE NICHOLAS of Greece, Who Is Expected To Lead Constantine's Armies As Allies of Entente Powers



AUSTRIAN AIRMEN HIT ST. MARK'S CATHEDRAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ROME, October 25.—Historic Venice,
with its art treasures, has been attack-
ed by Austrian aviators. Last night
the birdmen flew over the city and
dropped many bombs. One bomb crush-
ed in the roof of the church of Degli
Scalzi, and destroyed several fine sculp-
tures by Piopolo.

One bomb fell on St. Mark's Cath-
edral, but the cathedral was undamaged,
it is said.

Five bombs fell into the canals. No
casualties have been reported.

NEW JAPANESE WARSHIP

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, October 25.—The superlatively
built Yamashiro will be launched No-
vember 3 at the Yokosuka navy yard.
The displacement as announced today
is 36,000 tons.

WILSON APPOINTS NEGRO MINISTER TO LIBERIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, October 26.—J. L.
Curtis, a prominent negro of New York,
was yesterday named by the President
as United States minister to Liberia,
the African Republic. He succeeds as
resident minister and consul general of
the Republic George W. Buckner. His
salary will be \$50,000 a year.

BIG ARMY FOE GIVES IN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, October 25.—Chair-
man Hay of the house committee on
military affairs conferred with Pres-
ident Wilson today. After the confer-
ence it was announced that he would
support the administration's program
for national defense. He says he con-
siders the plans conservative. Chairman
Hay has been one of the chief opponents
of army expansion.

POSITION OF GREECE AS NEUTRAL NATION IS REACHING CRISIS

Bulgaria Is Threatening Athens
and Crown Prince Leaves Hur-
riedly For Salonika

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, October 26.—Greece's
position as a neutral nation is becom-
ing more untenable each hour, and there
are indications that she shortly will be
aligned with the Allies. A declaration
of war between Greece and Bulgaria
is regarded as a possibility this week.

Bulgarian papers are openly threat-
ening Greece, according to reports here.
Official organs at Sofia declare Greece
must expel the Allies who are landing
at Salonika for relief of the Serbs,
or Bulgaria will do it.

The Greek crown prince has left
Athens for Salonika, it is reported, for
the ostensible purpose of inspecting
the Greek garrison there. Unusual
significance is attached to this report
here, and it is hinted as not at all
unlikely that the crown prince would
lead an army against Bulgaria from Sa-
lonika if the Greek-Bulgarian situation be-
came an open rupture.

FRANZ JOSEF PARDONS POLITICAL PRISONERS

They Are Mostly Socialists, Con-
fronted By Military Duty

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
AMSTERDAM, October 26.—Amnesty
has been granted by Emperor Franz
Josef of Austria Hungary to all pol-
itical prisoners who are serving sen-
tences for crimes committed before the
war, according to advices here.

These pardons will release principal-
ly Socialists, it is said.

The despatches hint that the par-
doned prisoners will be expected to
take up arms for their country. As
this is against the doctrine of Socialism,
interest is manifest in the attitude the
prisoners will assume.

PROHIBITION UP IN OHIO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, October 25.—
William Jennings Bryan today began
a week's campaign in the interests of
state-wide prohibition. The wets are
planning a counter campaign. The
election to decide whether Ohio shall
go dry will be held on November 2.

ALLIES CRUSH BULGAR FORCE WHEN FRENCH REACH SERBS

First Engagement Between Re-
lief Expedition and Foe Takes
Place At Krivolak, Resulting
In Rout and Pursuit of Enemy

SUBSTANTIAL RELIEF PROMISED IN FIVE DAYS

Still Hope For Help Reaching
Army Resisting Teutons—Fall
of Uskup and Kumanova, Un-
confirmed, Doubted In London

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, October 26.—The first en-
gagement between the troops of the
Allies proceeding north in Serbia to
the relief of the Serbs and the invad-
ing Bulgarians has resulted in the com-
plete defeat of the Bulgars, whom the
French met and crushed at Krivolak,
forty miles north of where the Salo-
nika-Nish railroad crosses the Greece-
Serbian border.

At this point a small force of Serbs
were entrenched, holding back the Bul-
garian advance, reinforced by the
French, the combined army advanced
against the Bulgars, driving them back.
The Bulgars are retreating in the
direction of Strumitza, pursued by the
Franco-Serb forces.

Still Hope of Aid
Other troops of the Allies are pro-
ceeding north as rapidly as transpor-
tation allows and there is yet some hope
that help will reach the Serbs fall-
ing back on the north before the Bul-
garians invading from Sofia and the
Austro-Germans can crush the main
Serbian army.

The reports from Sofia on Sunday
that Uskup and Kumanova have been
occupied by the Bulgarians is not con-
firmed and is regarded as doubtful, even
in Berlin.

A despatch received by the Daily
Telegraph last night from its corres-
pondent in Nish states that the Al-
lies have sent word for the Serbs to cu-
deavor to hold out for five days longer,
by the end of which time help in sub-
stantial form will reach them.

Teutonic Aims Accomplished

In the north, the advance of the
Austro-Germans has reached the point
where it appears certain that the main
objective of the drive into the Balkans
will be attained. This was to open the
way for a direct line of communication
between Hungary and Turkey, the pos-
session of the northeastern section of
Serbia and the alliance with Bulgaria
accomplishing this.

It is within the possibilities that the
Teutons will be satisfied with this and
will prepare a defensive line south of
Belgrade and to the Bulgarian border,
instead of pushing the advance south
against the mountain positions of the
Serbs.

It is believed here that this is the
probable Austro-German course, as it
is not believed that Germany has the
troops to spare for a continued offen-
sive campaign in Serbia, while the of-
fensive of the Italians has made it ne-
cessary for Austria to hurry all the
troops she has available to defend her
southern borders.

Bulgars May Let Up

Should this materialize, the Bul-
garian invasion will not be pushed after
the Teutonic objective in the north
has been completely attained and the
main Bulgar strength will be used to
assist the Teutons in holding the line
and, possibly, in reinforcing the Tur-
kish positions. Such a disposition of
the Balkan troops of the Alliance would
account for the early massing of a Bul-
garian force in Northwestern Bulgaria.

Military critics here are inclined to
the belief that Germany will be able
to spare very few troops for the Bal-
kan line and will rely mainly on the
Bulgarians to hold open the communi-
cation expected to be established with
Turkey.

A despatch to the Times from Bu-
(Continued on Page Three)